GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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MODERNIZATION OF NAGARJUNA SAGAR DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to provide financial assistance for modernization of Nagarjuna Sagar Dam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said modernization programme is likely to be commenced; and

(d) the additional irrigation capacity likely to be created on the completion of project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) On the recommendation of Ministry of Water Resources, a project proposal namely `Andhra Pradesh Water Sector Improvement Project (APWSIP)` for assistance of Rs.2250 crores has been posed to the World Bank by Department of Economic Affairs. Nagarjuna Sagar Project is one of the components of the APWSIP.

The project envisages irrigation of 4.03 lakh acres Gap Command Area.